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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Training

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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Midcareer Course

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Phase I, the Managerial Grid, of the 30th Midcareer Course began on Sunday, 26 September [redacted] Twenty-nine out of the class of 34 students are participating in the Grid. [redacted] using 25X1A9a for the first time in a midcareer group (at least in the memory of the incumbent staff) a model of the base and slides, very effectively combined his welcoming remarks with an excellent briefing on the installation.

Mr. Joseph Dinunno, Director, Office of Environmental Affairs, Atomic Energy Commission, will give a presentation on "Energy and Environment" in Phase III. The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, 20 October 1971 in Room 1A-07 Headquarters Building.

2. Intelligence Production Course

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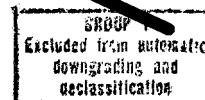
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[redacted] has shown the tentative I.P.C. schedule to [redacted] (DDI Training Officer). [redacted] approved the format of the 25X1A9a course, noting only that, judging from students' comments last time, the NSA [redacted] sections might be too long. We plan to make some adjustments here.

As of this writing, there are nine CT's enrolled, plus one applicant from the DDI. Probably 1-3 more DDI students will be added before the course opens.

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3. Orientation for Overseas

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Our roster of 12 registrants for the October 00 is the largest we have had for any 00 fall class in several years; and for the first time with a fall 00, [ ] will use guest briefers for covering medical, security, cover, and legal problems.

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This class will be shortened from the usual two days to one and a half days by eliminating the usual ladies' session on the second afternoon. This session was introduced in 1970 largely as an accommodation to wives. Only two wives are registered for the 5-6 October class and [ ] was successful in determining that they have already got together with wives returned from their respective posts of assignment. We plan to follow the same planning pattern with future small classes for the 00.

4. Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS) No. 6

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The sixth running of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS) which opened [ ] on 8 September, came to a close on 24 September when the class met with the Director in the USIB Conference Room for an hour-long question-and-answer period. In answering some 20 questions asked by the students, Mr. Helms emphasized the continuing importance of the Soviet Union and Communist Chinese intelligence targets and discussed the rumored Intelligence Community changes, his authority over the total Community resources, and the recently suspended SALT talks.

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The class approved the general mix of outside speakers on foreign and domestic issues, as well as those from the Agency and Community. Mr. Mel Elfin, of Newsweek, who had been suggested by the Director, gave a frank discussion of the political outlook in the U.S. Prof. Hans Morgenthau spoke to a capacity audience of Agency personnel as well as separately to the class. Mr. Albert Lakeland, Executive Assistant to Sen. Javits, underlined the increasing determination of the Legislative Branch to get information on foreign policy developments. The highly successful Agency panel of [ ] not only pointed up the Agency's valuable support to the White House but also showed a fundamental difference of views inside the Agency on the future of Vietnam.

On the final day of the AIS, prior to the meeting with the Director, the students had an excellent discussion by John Clarke, who subsequently briefed the class in the OPPB situation room or "tank." On the last evening of the course, the AIS sponsored a class social in the Executive Dining Room, which included wives of guests, staff, and students. Senior guests were General Cushman, Dr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Carl Duckett, John Huizenga, and John Clarke.

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While the class size of 25 students was better for maintaining a seminar atmosphere, there was a slightly higher than expected non-vocal (though interested) group of students. The class, which had two able women, came from the following components: one from the Director's NIPE staff, 12 from the Intelligence Directorate, 3 from the DDS&T, five from the Clandestine Service, and four from the Support Services.

#### 5. China Familiarization

The enrollment of 12 in the China Familiarization Course was less than we had expected but quite adequate to warrant running the course. The group was unusually quiet. They were personally pleasant and attentive but failed to become involved in discussion or question sessions. In this session we benefited from the contributions of two new lecturers, one on Science and Technology and one on China's Military potential. Both were capable of synthesizing their complex subjects into a very presentable package for the non-specialist. Unfortunately, in this session, we suffered from the absence of [ ] of FE/ 25X1A9a [ ] who is no longer with us. On an interim basis the staff has tried to compensate for his absence.

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#### 6. Cancellation of L.A. Seminar by WH

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American Seminar. Fortunately, the final arrangements for speakers for the Seminar had been made only for this month's session which was to have been held on Thursday, 30 September.

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[ ] made his decision after four of the twelve people, who were to participate in the Seminar, notified [ ] that they would not be able to attend the 30 September session. [ ] apparently felt that this indicated such a lack of interest that it would be better to cancel the Seminar immediately rather than risk having the sessions poorly attended.

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#### BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

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1. [ ] provided the following:

a. On 24 September, at Headquarters, on CIA for some 35 students in DIS' Information Science Center Course.

b. On 27 September, at Langley High School, two unclassified briefings on CIA for two successive classes in "Government." Some 65 students were involved. (DDTR please note -- re Mr.

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[ ] request for a similar briefing.)

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c. On 28 September, at Headquarters, on CIA, in French, for the Chief of Staff of the [ ].

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2. On the afternoon of Tuesday, 28 September, [ ] held a session with an American non-official cover asset who will be posted to a North African Country. [ ] had met with him earlier in the month. There will be two more sessions. The man involved is young, bright and well informed. He was very interested in the subject matter which this time was Communist Programs and Tactics -- as he had been in the earlier sessions on Communist ideology and Communism in the developing world. We shall have additional sessions on China and on the New Left as well as a general discussion.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

##### 1. Human Resources Study Group

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[ ], as DDS representative on the "Youth Issue" Task Force of the Human Resources Study Group, reports that the Task Force has had two meetings recently to consider initial steps in investigating whether a "Youth problem" confronts the Agency, and if so -- its dimensions and recommendations for resolving issues involved.

##### 2. State Department Seminar on "Intelligence and Foreign Policy"

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[ ] met with Paul Kattenburg and John Bowling at the Foreign Service Institute on 24 September to discuss the two-day segment of this seminar which OTR will present at Headquarters on 3-4 November. The first day, devoted primarily to the Agency's intelligence production and policy support activities will be developed by SIWA. The second day, dealing with clandestine operations, will be organized by the Operations School. About 25 middle level Foreign Service Officers are expected to attend.

##### 3. NPIC Training Manual, Based on SIWA Project, Nearing Completion

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A telephone call from [ ], Office of the Director, NPIC to [ ] on 30 September informed him that an erstwhile OTR project, Training Manual on the Analysis of Imagery for Intelligence Purposes is nearing completion. [ ] has offered to send [ ] 25X1A9a a copy when it is in print.

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Interesting was [ ] remark that he had "leaned heavily" on [ ] outline for this Manual, prepared when [ ] was on TDY 25X1A9a NPIC in July 1970 to work on the project. The remark is interesting because NPIC had indicated at the time that the OTR approach was unsatisfactory to NPIC, this because our aims then were believed to be different.

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